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SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF DANISH PRIME MINISTER'S U.S. VISIT

1. WEEKEND PRESS CARRIED ONLY SPARSE COVERAGE OF
PRIME MINISTER JORGENSEN'S US VISIT. IN AN INTERVIEW
WITH POLITIKEN'S (INDEPENDENT/LEFT CENTER) POUL
PETERSEN ON THE WAY TO COLORADO, JORGENSEN STATED THAT
THE MOST USEFUL ASPECT OF HIS TRIP HAD BEEN THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
ON BOTH SIDES THAT ALL COUNTRIES SHOULD FOLLOW MORE ACTIVE
ECONOMIC POLICIES WITH GREATER PRIVATE AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS.
JORGENSEN ADDED THAT HIS MOST FRUITFUL CONVERSATIONS HAD BEEN
THOSE CONCERNING THE JAPAN-EC-US ECONOMIC TRIANGLE.

2. HEADLINED "WE AGREE WITH THE US ON THE ECONOMY,"
A FEB. 26 BERLINGSKE TIDENDE (INDEPENDENT/CONSERVATIVE)
ARTICLE DESCRIBED THE PRIME MINISTER'S REACTIONS TO HIS
DISCUSSIONS WITH US OFFICIALS ON ECONOMIC ISSUES. IN
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THIS WRAP-UP ON JORGENSEN'S OFFICIAL WASHINGTON VISIT,
BERLINGSKE REPORTER LISBETH KNUDSEN WROTE THAT THE PRIME
MINISTER WAS PLEASED WITH HOW FULLY THE US PRESIDENT
SHARED JORGENSEN'S OWN VIEWS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS AND ON
THE NEED TO RESOLVE THE CURRENT MONETARY CRISIS.
JORGENSEN REPORTEDLY SAID HE TOLD THE PRESIDENT THAT IF
THE AMERICAN DOLLAR IS PERMITTED TO SLIDE TOO FAR, IT

WILL INFLUENCE EUROPEAN MONETARY COOPERATION
(SNAKE) IN AN UNFORTUNATE DIRECTION AND WILL ULTIMATELY
AFFECT THE US.

3. THE BERLINGSKE STORY ALSO REPLAYED THE DISCUSSION
OF THE POSSIBLE STORAGE IN THE U.S. OF DANISH NUCLEAR
ENERGY WASTE, WITH THE PRIME MINISTER COMMENTING THAT NO
QUICK DECISION IS IN THE OFFING.

4. KNUDSEN ALSO QUOTED JORGENSEN'S EXPLANATION OF HIS
REMARKS TO THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB RE THE FRENCH
ELECTION: "I SAID THAT I DO NOT THINK THERE WILL BE A
DECISIVE CHANGE IN FRANCE IF MITTERRAND SHOULD WIN THE
ELECTION...I HAVE MERELY SAID THAT THERE IS NO
DOUBT MITTERRAND WILL BE A GOOD PARTNER."
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